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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Committee, Public Service Aid Society

FROM: R. W. Manners
Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

SUBJECT: FBN Participation in PSAS Program

REFERENCE:

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1. We request that the PSAS Executive Committee reconsider that portion of the PSAS by-laws which exclude our FBN employees from participating in the PSAS program.

2. It is our understanding that the FBIS foreign national employees were eligible to participate until a couple of years ago when an amendment to the by-laws specifically excluded them. We were not aware of this action until recently when we requested a loan for one of our employees. We do not know why the by-laws were changed, but suspect that it was for one or both of the following reasons. First, there may have been a misunderstanding about the employee status of the FBNs. Please note the reference regulation which states the FBNs are appointed employees and authorized benefits and privileges similar to staff employees. This makes them distinctly different from other foreign nationals used by other components of the Agency. Second, there may have been a reluctance to offer PSAS benefits to employees who do not contribute to the PSAS fund. Should this be the case, we would have no reluctance in letting our FBN employees participate in the annual fund drive and could set up a mechanism to allow their participation.

R. W. Manners

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